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Questions to clarify battery systems

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Hello Beth,

In light of the passing of SEA 309 and recent talks with IPL, I wish the commission would clarify the introduction of battery systems with solar applications and it's ability to be net metered.

IC 8-1-37-4 "Clean energy resource mentions that solar is included as an approved item for net metering. Later it says that battery systems are not approved.

There is a section that says

Other emerging renewable energy technologies the commission determines appropriate.

I would understand if the commission deems that batteries if installed without a solar system would not qualify for net metering. However with the batteries being installed as part of a solar system, I believe that grid tie solar + storage should be the included for net metering for both DC and AC coupled solar systems. If you could clarify that during the technical conference, I would much appreciate it.

Please let me know if you need any clarification or other questions. I'd be happy to come to the event as well if needed to talk about various types of battery systems if you felt the need.

Talk to you soon,

Phil